

I am writing to ask you to deny the petition filed by the National Association of Broadcasters (NAB), which seeks to limit the ability of subscriber-based radio services to meet the needs of its customers.

I do not see any difference between satellite radio services providing localized content from a central location, and terrestrial radio services providing localized content from a central location. Where I live, \"Downeast\" Maine, the vast majority of radio stations are programmed out of state, with station identifications and 1-2 minutes of local news being the only content that differs from broadcasts by other stations under the same ownership.

Satellite radio is a growing facet of the broadcast radio industry. It appears to me that the NAB is attempting to hinder its growth, rather than using its resources to better serve their current audience.

Thank you for taking the time to read my comments on this matter.